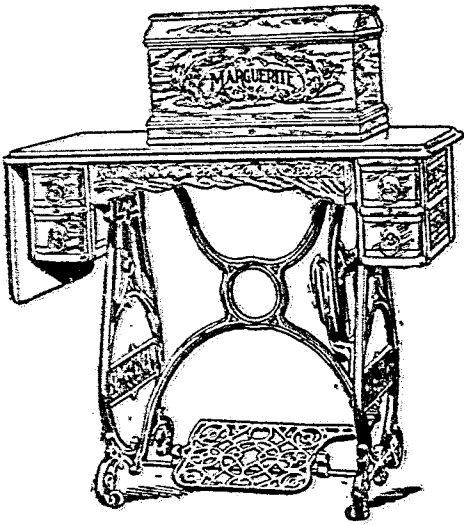


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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Schools begin next Monday. Bethel Agricultural Fair Sept. 13, 14, and 15.

Mrs. A. L. Bell was at Lewiston last Wednesday. Practice paper 5 cts. per lb. at the News office.

A. L. Burbank of Portland, made us a pleasant call Thursday.

Miss Isabel Goudy of Portland is visiting Miss Bertha Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke went to Portland Saturday returning Monday.

Misses May and Percie Foster of Newry were visiting at C. O. Foster's last week.

John Sylvester of Woodstock is at work doing carpenter work for Lovejoy & Son.

Mrs. Nancy Swan is spending a few days at the home of her son, Mr. C. F. Abbott.

Mrs. Everett Hammons and daughter were visiting friends in Clinton last week.

Mrs. C. E. Folsom and family and Miss Graham left Bethel for Dorchester, Mass., Friday.

A. P. Bean and son Milton, of So. Acton, Mass., are visiting Mr. Bean's cousin, G. P. Bean.

The Literary Society meets this (Wednesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Andrews.

Please tell your friends that they can get the Bethel News and the New York Tribune both for \$1.50.

Mr. Edwin Lapworth of Dorchester, Mass., arrived in town Thursday for a few days vacation.

Miss Alice Mason of Berlin, N. H. has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Bethel Dairying Co. fared well as usual at the fair, their butter taking two first prizes, and one second prize.

Don't miss seeing the big street parade of Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin; it takes place at noon of the day advertised.

Miss Cora Hastings starts tomorrow for Grinnell, Iowa, where she is to be librarian of Iowa College at that place.

Students desiring to secure a business course at a first class school should read the ad. of Lewiston Business College in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt took a trip to the lakes recently, visiting at Mrs. Sewall Lane's.

Any who desire to study shorthand by mail should notice the ad. of H. P. Swetser of Jackson, N. H., found in another column.

Send us a list of friends who do not take the News but who you think would be interested in it, and we will send it to them one month free.

The ladies of the M. E. Circle will have a sale of ice cream Thursday evening, on the church lawn. A business meeting will be held in the lecture room at eight o'clock.

The several specialties interspersed between the acts of Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin are of the highest order and suited to please the most refined audience. Prominent among them, the Gorgeous Military Spectacle, the scenery for this production is from the studio of the celebrated artist Lafayette W. Seavey of New York and is grand beyond description.

Mr. J. L. Cozad of Cleveland, O., is expected to be in Bethel, Sunday Sept. 13th, and to speak on mission work in Japan, at the evening service of the Cong. church. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Cozad, who is well known here, being formerly the wife of Rev. Wellington Newell, and a daughter of Rev. Charles Frost who was for many years the honored pastor of this church. Mr. and Mrs. Cozad have three children in Japan engaged in mission work, so his knowledge of that country is almost equal to that gained by actual residence.

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Universalist Fair.

In spite of the disagreeable weather the Universalists held their annual fair at Odson Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening. The spirits of the friends did not seem dampened in the least and a goodly number came not only to open their hearts, but their pocket-books as well.

The hall was very prettily decorated and you soon forgot the rain outside. The fancy tables were most attractive with dainty articles of all kinds. The prettiest and sweetest place was the candy booth. The booth was decorated with the dear old "Red, White and Blue" and flies were not the only ones that gathered there.

After all when six o'clock came everyone seemed to enjoy the long tables on the left which were loaded with the good things that only the ladies know how to make.

In the evening Mother Goose and all her family came to visit us. The entertainment was especially interesting as it was the children's contribution to the fair. We all realize how much credit is due the ladies who drilled the children.

There was no chance to grow tired waiting, for one would hardly see the last of "Tom, the Piper's Son" before in would come "Jack and Jill" or some other well known personage with merry speeches and songs. Mother Goose and all her relatives were most highly appreciated.

The friends were invited to remain to the promenade concert which all seemed to enjoy, and there was a great demand for the delicious ice-cream and cake. Next year we shall hope for better weather, but the ladies fully appreciate the kindness of the friends in coming out in such weather to help them realize the snug little sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Late Arrivals at the Bethel House.

The past week has been a very successful week at this house, many people coming and many going. Following are the arrivals.

Mrs. Nernance, Miss G. Howe, Miss Mary Cushman, W. D. Chase, Brookline, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe, Miss Gussie Y. Smith, Mrs. Seargent, Miss Seargent, C. A. Farling, Mrs. C. Walcott and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Porter, J. L. Boulard, R. B. Grover and wife, L. H. Johnson, W. E. Manning, F. E. Gray, H. Belcher and wife, Boston; Moses Patten, Watertown, N. Y.; W. S. Stocks, Lewiston; Lawrence Sanborn, Winchester, Mass.; J. H. Stone, Randolph, Mass.; C. A. Stone, Newton, Mass.; Fredrick Walker and wife, F. J. Burbank, A. L. Burbank and wife, Dr. Merrill, Portland; F. C. Bond, Montreal; C. A. Wilson, H. J. Corbett, H. J. Broughton, Detroit, Mich.; J. B. Gardner, Lynn; Albion Briggs and wife, Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hoegg, Jr., Deering; A. Sanford and wife, Palmyra, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Root, Buffalo; G. F. Harriman, N. Y.; Miss G. Hoag, Passaic, N. J.; H. P. Henney and wife, Hingham; R. M. Mason, Auburn; L. Dunham and wife, Harry Pepper, wife, child and nurse, Miss Agnes Lyons, Dr. P. R. Back, Louise E. Hayes, New York; J. W. Mora, Dover, N. H.; M. Black, Buffalo; N. T. Staples, Taunton, Mass.; Dr. W. R. Kimball, Minneapolis; Lulu A. Miller, Grace M. Isaac, Quincy, Mass.; Chas. McCabe, Jersey City; J. A. Dowling, Sioux City, Iowa; A. E. Lambert and wife, Theford, Wt. Mrs. G. A. Cloutier, Miss Porter, T. W. Stearns, E. E. Havermark, East Orange, N. J.; H. Hoegg, L. W. Hoegg, Deering.

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THE KINDERCARTEN.

What This Great Child Institution Is Doing.

A greater name than Friedrich Froebel educational history does not hold. No other educator ever uttered words of loftier counsel and encouragement or labored more unceasingly than this great hearted lover of humanity. "He did not preach like the learned, but his speech was powerful," holy earnestness and an inward cheerfulness shone forth from his face, his heart knew not one selfish aim, his soul knew naught but love—love for the hills and fields and woods in which he saw his God, and a glowing love for humanity, and childhood in humanity, that left him neither rest nor quiet. Such was the man who saw "the tree in the germ, the infinitely great in the small," the child of God in the poorest human being, and who went about with the command on his lips,—"Thou shalt treat thy child as a manifestation of the Divine Spirit in human form, as the pledge of love, the nearness, the grace of God, as a gift from God; thou shalt take care that the divine image be not defaced; and thou shalt with all thy strength work to preserve it and shape it more beautifully."

With this idea of education, as sacred as it is lofty, Froebel called upon the mothers of Germany to undertake the task naturally entrusted to them, of moulding the little helpless jewels left by the Master at their dwellings into true men and women; of guarding and polishing them till they shine with a luminous ray. He recognized that God made women natural mothers, and that the natural mother ever has done many right things without instruction and direction, but that is not enough—"Conscious insight is better than blind instinct."

Recognizing that the mother's influence is the first, the strongest, and should be the best because during that precious formative period of life, habits and methods of thought and action are so deeply impressed upon the child, he planned his system for mothers in the home, and wrote the Mother Play Book—his supreme achievement—of which he repeatedly says: "I have here laid down the fundamental ideas of my educational principles."

AS TO MOTHERS.

From experience as a practical teacher he learned later that although the mother herself is expected to be the fountain of love, justice, wisdom, and sympathy to which her children turn, she has not always time or intelligence to attend to these duties, and that the children often come to school with unawakened sympathies, unaroused intellects, and undisciplined wills.

He therefore called the young unmarried women to service, and planned his institution, the purpose of which is indicated by himself—"To take the oversight of children before they are ready for school life; to exert an influence over their whole beings in correspondence with its nature; to strengthen their bodily powers; to exercise their senses; to employ the awakening mind; to make them thoughtfully acquainted with the world of nature and of man; to guide their heart and soul in a right direction, and lead them to the origin of all life and to union with Him." For a long time he could not find a satisfactory name for his cause, but one day he and two friends were walking over a mountain pass in answer to this oft repeated statement, "Oh, if I could only think of a name for my youngest born," a thought came to him. Suddenly he stood still as if riveted to the spot and his eyes grew wonderfully bright—they took an almost transfixed expression, and he shouted to the mountains, so that it echoed to the four winds, "Eureka! Kindercarten shall the institution be called!" Kindercarten—a garden of little children.

What could have been more beautiful? A place where the child may grow and develop through right stimulus and proper environment as do the plants of the garden. We all know if the sunlight and air and moisture are granted to a plant it will unfold according to its inner nature into a thing of beauty. The gardener watches and guards, protects and tends his plants with jealous care, but how many little buds on the everlasting tree of life are so guarded and guided, that they will unfold according to their divine nature, and develop into a being of usefulness and love, of wisdom and intelligence? With ruthless hands we try to mould them according to our

CHARACTER-BUILDING.

Character building is the true purpose, the real aim of the child garden, but that is not the view ordinarily taken by fathers and mothers. To many it is simply a place where the children are amused, kept off the street and out of the way of the mother. What a blessed thing that there is a new little world, a sort of paradise, where some children can live "out of the way of mother," and expand physically, intellectually and morally, where they can enjoy the society of equals, and be directed by one who is a child among the children, "one of God's mothers" if she be a true Kindercarten. And it is just as blessed a thing for the child whose mother claims that he should be kept with her.

What is it you fear? Your child cannot be separated from you because of the soul bond, the love between you. He comes back with a deeper, truer love, and a sympathy has been poured into your lives which could never have been known if always together. Then again, the individuality of your child, the conditions where-in he becomes a strong, self-reliant individual can never be had except by his being separated from you for a time each day.

The Kindercarten does not try to mould the child into a prescribed form as the potter does his clay; it looks upon him as a being possessing at birth the possibility of what he may become; its aim is not instruction but development, not pouring in but pouring out—self-expression. It takes a little child and educates him physically, mentally and morally—it does not stop with knowledge of text books or the accumulation of facts, valuable as these are, but it steps in when habits are being formed never to be eradicated and helps to build these uniformed lives into strong and noble men and women.

NOT PLAYTHINGS.

Our work is not to use the Gifts as simply playthings, to play the games for amusement, to sing the songs for the sake of keeping the children quiet. They are the tools by which we develop the little opening mind to feel, to love and obey that which is under and behind everything, and we play because "play is natural, the appropriate business and occupation of every child left to his own resource—the child that does not play is not a perfect child." Play has a deep significance. It is not appointed by the Supreme Being to simply fill up time, it is a means of education, and you, parents, whose children do not play have reason to mourn. "It is through play that he learns the use of his limbs, of all his bodily organs, and with this use gains health and strength. Through play he comes to know the external world, the physical qualities of the objects that surround him, their motion, action and reaction upon each other, and the relation of these phenomena to himself; a knowledge which forms the basis of that which will be his permanent stock for life. Through play involving associatship and combined action he begins to recognize moral relations, to feel that he cannot live for himself alone, that he is a member of a community, whose rights he must acknowledge if his own are to be acknowledged."

Play is not trivial, it is highly serious and of deep significance. It is the source of all that is good.

BETTER HEALTH.

The effect of the Kindercarten training is the increase of health and a development of grace, the formation of habits of courtesy, order, neatness and industry, the development of ideas of form, number, color, etc., but there are other flowers blossoming in the kindercarten which are wonderfully beautiful—and make life grand and noble—flowers that are often unseen, or if seen are not fully appreciated.

Come with me into the child garden and I will tell you what I mean. At the appointed time a decided signal is given from the piano which the little people learn to know means quiet and order in their chairs. That is a universal law, they must sit down at the signal—here comes in a single lesson in obedience. Then music is played till a hush comes into the room, and with bowed heads the Heavenly Father is thanked for the care of the night; everything, the soft music, the bowed heads and the tone of the voice suggests reverence, and at times I believe the grace of God comes to the little hearts. There is a reason for beginning the day this way; reverence lies at the foundation.

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MY VISIT TO NEW ENGLAND.

"Be it a weakness it deserves some praise, We love the play-place of our early days."

It has long been a deep desire with me to look once more on the scenes of my childhood days and to tread again the old paths, among what may be left of them, my kindred and acquaintances.

Pursuant to this wish on June 17 I turned my face toward Maine.

I made some delay in St. Paul, hearing incidentally on Sabbath evening, a sermon by Lyman 'Abbot upon the war. He considered it one without a parallel in history as it is waged independent of national aggrandizement or conquest, wholly for the cause of humanity. In the early morning of June 23, I found myself, after a lapse of twenty-two years, again in the village of Bethel Hill, Maine. Only then was I there a few days. Over forty years had passed since its streets had been at all familiar. How strange everything looked to me. Only the general contour of the landscape could I recognize. The mountains in the distance seemed much taller, so much so that I was loath to admit to myself that I knew them at all. But the houses, the streets, the walks, everything seemed very beautiful. It was indeed in June attire, gala day and all nature and art seemed dressed up as if for the occasion. The distances as on my previous visits seemed short, but height of mountains and distances after a few days began to assume their old proportions. At first all I met seemed to be strangers; and they were in the main. But as I exchanged civilities with those I once had known or with the children of such, the old lineaments and resemblances were in all cases apparent. Among the few old people left, the meeting with Dr. Robert G. Wiley was one of the most pleasant. He is still a practicing physician there, an occupation he has held for the past sixty-five years and is now ninety-one years of age. He is erect with nerves steady, and still in possession of all his faculties. He remembered me and was pleased to see me, he told me Mrs. Peary, his sister, was at his home, that she was not well, but he thought she would be glad to see me. She came down from her room and I found her a beautiful, interesting lady. She is the mother of Lieut. Peary of Arctic fame.

An old man, generation of years ago, Sylvester Robertson, I was gratified to find still regular at his business. An uncle of mine, Andrew N. Stowe had just completed ninety years and yet was vigorous as an oak, sturdy and intelligent. Mrs. Elias M. Carter the daughter of my old and honored Sunday school teacher, who reached in his life more than a hundred years I found, though long ago an octogenarian, still active and her eyes sparkling with the light of other and younger days.

In nothing was I more surprised than in the fields. Vegetation, as we know it in Minnesota, seemed cramped and scanty. A few fields of grass however seemed up to expectation, but most of the grass, corn, potatoes, oats, etc., looked far from luxuriant. Of sowed crops, only a little rye, but oats as a general one was all that it was attempted to raise. Potatoes, in the main covered the cultivated ground. The crop was a general failure there last year, and hence the reason of redoubled effort. Of sowed corn in rows for fodder there was considerable, while corn as a crop seemed small indeed.

The common expression was, "the west is spoiling the east" and all things seemed to show it. Was a good carriage wanted it was sent for to Chicago. On every fence corner was posted, "Use Pillsbury's Best." On the table except potatoes and beans, the food was evidently of western raising.

The meat wagon which was driven up to the door, had in it fresh beef slaughtered at Chicago and Chicago's catalogues were common on the workstands in the home. The mowers in the hay-fields were all labeled with western names. But in the lumber line, articles of wood of all descriptions, clothes pins, spoons, boys, sleds, swings for the lawn, etc., etc., they make, and give to everywhere, even to St. Paul and Minneapolis. In these days of newspapers great loads of spruce logs as well as of poplar from Maine, go to the paper mills to supply them. Peeling poplar for next winter's hauling came in as labor at each home in the country with the hoeing and haying while I was there.

I was surprised to see many farms on the up lands where the people lived when I was young; the houses gone or slowly rotting

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Corn shop started Saturday.
Remember the fair Sept. 13, 14, 15.
Potatoes are said to be rotting quite badly.
Nina Farwell returned to Mass.achusetts, Sunday.
Mrs. Herbert Lord spent Wednesday at Watford.
A light frost was reported in some localities, Sunday night.
Col. Stetson and son of Bangor, spent Sunday at Mrs. Ella Carter's. Martin Stowell has had his buildings on Elm street, newly painted.
Mrs. W. E. Abbott and son Arnold visited in Portland last week.
The cool and invigorating weather is quite a change from last week.
Miss Ellen Gibson will start for Mesilla Park, New Mexico, tomorrow.
There were nine teachers present at the state examination last Friday.
C. C. Farwell who was severely injured a few weeks ago is able to be out again.
Miss M. V. Gill of Greenwood, was in our village yesterday visiting Miss Eva Barker.
Frank Douglass is moving to Poplar Tavern, No. Newry, where he will run the hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott started for their home in Denver, Colorado, last Saturday.
E. D. Cole has moved into the upper tenement of F. H. Young's house on Church street.
Ward Sanborn is suffering with a lame arm, and his sister, Mrs. G. A. Burbank is taking care of him.
We are anxious to secure all the home news. Kindly assist us by handing us any items you may know about.
Bowler the photographer, is doing a rushing business, being obliged to work nights to keep up with his work.
Mrs. Ina Kinnie who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stowell has returned to her home in Portland.
Students are reminded that a full line of tablets, composition books, pads, pencils, pens, etc., can be found at the News office.
B. C. Snyder of North Conway, N. H., spent Sunday with friends in town. He sang a solo at the Congregational church Sunday which was much appreciated.
Mr. C. Barker with Bolster V. Snow of Portland has been spending a few weeks with friends in the village and visiting places of interest in the adjoining towns.
Howard Farwell who has been spending a few weeks here with friends left here Friday. He stopped at Portland until Sunday, when he returned to his home in Boston.
G. A. Burbank is at work in the chair factory again after being out of work all the spring and summer on account of lack of work. His many friends are very pleased to know he has been given his old position.
Several cases of quite severe illness are reported among the little ones in this village. Parents cannot be too careful at this time of year. A home once brightened by baby smiles is dark indeed if they are gone.
Bethel as a summer resort has no equal in this section of the country. The hotels all being crowded to their utmost capacity proves that the summer guest appreciates Bethel and her people. Every Bethel citizen should do his part to make his town more beautiful. He should clean up his front yard, and back yard, too. It is a small thing to do, perhaps, but it's the little things that count.
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And makes them strong.
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Impure blood.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney is away with friends.
Mrs. T. J. Foster has been in Newry visiting.
Miss Grace Dixon has returned to Augusta.
Mr. E. Wight is with his family at Mr. Walton Wight's.
Miss Abbie Tuell has been visiting her brothers Dr. and Mr. Gilbert Tuell.
Mr. Meserve and Harry Hastings went to Lakeside and back one day this week.
Mrs. Peary, mother of Commodore Peary, has returned to her home in Pleasantdale.
Miss Jennie Canty, the guest of Miss Purington has returned to her home in Lynn, Mass.
B. W. Andrews and wife of Lovell Centre are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Farwell.
Miss Grace Ames started for New York Monday, after spending several weeks in Bethel with her mother.
Miss Mae Willey is visiting friends in Stowe; she will also visit in Albany and Lovell during her absence of a week.
Miss E. E. Burnham returned Monday morning from a three weeks' vacation with friends in Summer, Buckfield, Canton and Lewiston.
Miss Helen King who has been visiting friends in Bethel for several weeks left Monday for Portland where she will visit Mrs. L. L. Mason before returning to her home in Boston.
Mr. Charles Howard and mother from South Paris have been taking a carriage drive through Bridgton, Sweden and Bethel. They dined at Mr. Purington's Tuesday, and returned to So. Paris.
Gould's Academy opened yesterday with bright prospects of the largest attendance for years. Seventy-three have been enrolled, twenty-four of whom are new ones, and several more are expected.
Geo. Farnsworth is a guest of Mr. Wm. Burton of Cambridge, Mass., at Pine Point, Umbagog Lake. He has his fine canoe with him and is greatly enjoying the charming camp life, the sailing and Mr. Burton's house-boat.
The Ladies' Club will meet on the lawn of Mrs. J. G. Gehring Friday afternoon (at four) and evening. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 upon the broad piazzas. Supper ten cents. Ice cream and cake will be served afternoon and evening. All are sure of a welcome and a pleasant time.
A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Abbott, last Saturday when their daughter Ella Caroline was united in marriage to George William Etheridge of Norway. Rev. J. W. Lewis performed the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home in Norway.
Mr. and Mrs. Webster Grover of Berlin, N. H., have the sympathy of the people of the community in the death of their baby, aged 4 mos. Last Thursday they came to visit Mr. Grover's father, Moses Grover who resides in the steam mill district; at that time the child was as well as usual, but was taken ill after their arrival and died Friday morning.
The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting mother's meeting in the Universalist Chapel Tuesday afternoon, led by Miss Shirley. One thought worthy of thought was expressed by a mother who spoke of collecting her children around the table in the evening for study. By showing an interest in their studies, she not only inspires them to increased interest in study, but makes home the pleasantest place to spend the evenings. Many suggestions were made in regard to the mother's influence and training.
The last meeting of Bear River Grange, Newry Corner, was "Ladies' Night." The following program was laid before the Master:
Music,
Reading,
Recitation—
Song—
Reading—
Recitation—
Contest—
Music—
Closing exercises.
The contest was exceedingly interesting. One brother sewed on thirteen buttons in the space of five minutes, but the presiding sister calmly declared it "not good honest sewing," and awarded the first prize to A. T. Powers, consolation prize to E. R. Lane. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.
There will be a social gathering in Grover's Birches on the afternoon and evening of Saturday Sept. 3rd, to carry out the programme of the Lawn Party of Aug. 18th, a part of which was omitted on account of the shower. Entertainment consisting of recitations, music, etc. will make the afternoon a pleasant one for all. The bicycle parade and races, especially the bachelors' race, are looked forward to, with interest. Supper will be served from five until half past seven. There will be plenty of beans (baked in the ground) with brown bread, hot coffee, etc. Ice cream will be served afternoon and evening. The grove will be illuminated with torches, Chinese lanterns, and camp fires. For the benefit of the new church. All are invited.

In Memoriam.
To Mrs. Mary P. Beane, wife of my dear late brother, J. E. Beane, these lines are sent with the earnest prayers and sympathy of the author
ASA L. KNEELAND.
"Tis dark, I cannot see the way,
I only know that God is there;
In cheering tones I hear him say
My Son shall hold thy hand.
I look into His loving eyes,
For earnest sympathy and help;
My bleeding heart for comfort cries
O, will He hold my hand?
My heart is oftentimes filled with grief,
Thou precious Lover of my Soul;
To Thee I try to find relief,
Will Thou but hold my hand?
The way is lonely, dark and drear,
How can I ever understand?
Close by Thy side why need I fear
If Thou dost hold my hand.
Upon Thy bosom let me rest
My weary, throbbing aching head;
Thou Jesus knowest what is best,
Yes, Thou wilt hold my hand.
In Heaven's window Thou hast placed
For me a clear, alluring light;
Loved ones companionship I'll taste,
In that most glorious light.
And so while on the years shall roll,
With Thee I will most gladly walk;
O, Matchless Lover of my Soul!
I know Thou'lt hold my hand.
Javan E. Beane passed into higher life, July 15, 1898, aged 50 years, 6 months.
Mr. Willie Holmes has returned from Gilead to attend school.
Mrs. L. W. Edwards has returned to her home in Westbrook. Mr. Edwards spent the Sabbath here.
If you intend to send your wheel away have Edward King create it. It will save expense and protect your wheel.
Mr. J. R. Harris and Mr. Charles Harris of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris at Mr. Chandler's.
The entire amount received at the Universalist Fair was \$193.35. The expenses were \$20.47, leaving \$172.88, as the net receipts.
Anyone wishing to purchase a watch will do well to examine the stock of Edward King and compare his prices with others.
The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.
FINNEY—BRADBURY.
In Bethel, Aug. 30th, at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Alice Young, Mrs. Ava Finney was united in marriage to Dr. Blal F. Bradbury of Norway, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Barton and Rev. B. C. Rideout, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends.
The parlors were beautifully decorated with flowers sent by interested friends, and the soldier-bridegroom illustrated that "None but the brave deserve the fair," and received his reward under a canopy of the "colors" for which he had risked all that our boys in blue have so bravely faced during months of stress and separation.
Jameson and Marguerite Finney were charming attendants to the bride who was beautifully gowned in white organdie over silk, and carried a bouquet of white flowers.
A wedding luncheon was daintily served, after which Dr. and Mrs. Bradbury left town upon the 4.40 train for a trip through the White Mountains before returning to their Norway home.
Dr. Bradbury was appointed surgeon of the First Maine Volunteers at the outbreak of the war. As surgeon in charge of his division hospital, he made so good a record that he has been appointed brigade surgeon, with the rank of major, by the President. He expects to be assigned to Gen. C. P. Mattocks' staff. Gen. Mattocks commands the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, 3rd Army Corps.
A Pleasant Surprise.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sargent of South Newry were pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by about one hundred of their friends and neighbors. The company assembled at "Artist's Bridge" and took up the line of march headed by Mrs. J. F. Eames. After gaining an entrance Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were presented with an elegant imported dinner set and two handsome easy chairs. Mr. C. B. Foster introduced Mr. J. S. Brown who made the presentation speech. He spoke of the high esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are held and the kind wishes of their friends that they might be spared many years to enjoy this tribute of their regard. Both vocal and instrumental music was furnished by members of the company after which, refreshments were served and games were the order of the evening.
Bicycle Stolen.
The store of C. C. Bryant was broken into last Saturday night and a Waverly bicycle belonging to W. C. Bryant was stolen. Mr. Bryant, Deputy Sheriff Wormald and Constable H. C. Barker are on the thief's track and will doubtless capture him. At last reports they had tracked him to So. Paris.
It has been learned that the wheel was stolen by one giving his name Herbert Leslie who has for a time been boarding at Goddard's. He is six feet tall, has a slight stoop and wears a light suit of clothes.
Marriages.
In Bethel, August 30, by Rev. F. E. Barton assisted by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Major R. F. Bradbury, M. D. of Norway and Ava Young Finney of Bethel.
In Bethel, August 27, by Rev. J. W. Lewis, George William Etheridge of Norway and Ella Caroline Abbott of Bethel.

Our Young Readers.
The Blue-Bottle.
A big blue-bottle
Came buzzing by,
With steel-blue body
And great round eye;
She was looking about
For a proper place
To brush the dust
From her hands and face.
She lighted upon
Of pictures nice,
Her head she rubbed
And her wings she shook.
Then, spying a page
Of pictures nice,
She danced a horripole
Once or twice.
"Shoo!" cried the little
Lad, "oh, shoo, shoo,
What in the world
Are you trying to do?"
"What am I trying
To do, indeed?
Why, just what you are—
Learning to read."
The little lad laughed,
And away again
She flew with a rush.
To the window pane.
"This is more fun
Than reading," she said,
As she buzzed and bumped
Her silly head.
CLARA DOTY BATES.
How Many Cured the Pouts.
BY ANNIE E. WILSON.
Yes, Lell had the pouts,—that
was certain; for it was not often
you saw that great dark frown on
her face, and it was as ugly as
ugly could be. Her white forehead,
which generally looked like
the pure waxen leaf of a magnolia,
had deep lines across it, as if some-
body who did not love flowers had
carelessly crumpled it up in their
hand until it was all creased and
bruised and disfigured.
Her mouth, that had such pretty,
laughing curves around the
corners, in the middle, and every-
where, was drawn into such a funny,
monstrous pucker that the
curves had all turned to wrinkles;
and it was so puffed out in the
middle it looked as if a bee might
have stung her, or something
dreadful happened. And her eyes
—well, you could not see her eyes
at all. I imagine she was afraid
to look up for fear some sunshine
might get into them; for the sun
was shining beautifully out of
doors, and great floods of it were
pouring through the windows.
There was her little sister Momy,
too, playing on the floor; her face
was as bright as the sun's own.
The truth was Lell was fighting
against the sunshine; she didn't
want any in her heart, though that
is the very place for little girls to
have it. When they have plenty
of sunshine in their hearts, there
will never be ugly, pouty looks on
their faces, such as was on Lell's
now.
But what could it have been
that was making Lell so unhappy?
It was this. Her mother was
dressing to go down street, when
Lell came in from play, and asked
if she might not go too. Her
mother said, "No; not to-day,
dear." Whereupon Lell began:
"Mamma, please let me go. Why
can't I go? O mamma, I want to
go down street with you. You
never let me go anywhere." And
so she fretted and worried until
her mother's patience was entirely
worn out, and she said quite positively:
"Lell, sit down in that chair, and
don't talk to me again about it."
So poor little Lell sat down,
and began to pout.
Now Momy had asked the very
same question:
"Mamma, may I go with you?
and her mother had answered her
exactly as she had Lell:
"No; not to-day, dear."
But Momy, instead of pouting
and fretting, just looked up with
her sweet, smiling face, and said:
"Well, mamma, under day?"
So her mother smilingly patted
her chubby cheeks, and said:
"Yes, another day I'll take you,"
and Momy went back to her doll
perfectly satisfied and happy.
For Momy's heart was like a little
ball of pure sunshine, and the
pouts didn't have any chance at
all.
But I was going to tell you how
Momy cured the pouts; for you
must know, little boys and girls,
if you have not found it out for
yourselves, that it is very hard to
pout. The pouty face is a bad
fathers try a great many ways
sometimes, before they find any-
thing that will get rid of them
right away.
Well, there sat Lell in her little
chair, with that dark, horrid
frown all over her face, and her
finger stuck into the corner of her
pouting mouth; the sunshine all
around her, yet never a bit of it
touched her. And there sat Momy
on the floor, playing with her doll.
Every now and then she would
glance up at her sister with a
troubled look, and then back at
her doll. Her little busy fingers
fastened and unfastened the doll's
dress in a restless way.
At last, she could not stand it
any longer. She laid the doll care-
fully down on the floor, and jump-
ing up with a something-must-be-
done expression on her face, she
went straight to Lell, before any-
body noticed her at all. Then she
looked up at her as to peep up into
Lell's eyes, and said, as gravely
as could be:
"Lolly, chiss me."
And do you know, it took Lell so
by surprise, she looked right up
into Momy's eyes, and broke into
her own merry laugh. You see,
while Momy was getting her kiss,
Lell was getting some of Momy's
sunniness, and it cured the pouts
right at once.
Don't you think that was a very
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think of its being discovered by a
little girl not more than three
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The Kindergarten.

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tion of every virtue, and only he who has learned it can have the right attitude toward the Creator of all things. Perhaps a song of the birds or leaves is sung; most of these points to a nature higher than themselves.

In many Kindergartens some of the time is spent in the examination of little things brought in by the children. Why? To bring out a beautiful characteristic— participation, the feeling that what I love and enjoy or find of value to me I want others to know about. Not one of us but that might be better and richer if we had been taught this more thoroughly in childhood. Where there is common sympathy, loving interest, friendliness, in other words, unselfish participation, there cannot be envy, jealousy, and hatred, characteristics which cause so much of the distress and sorrow of life.

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Why give each child his own seat? To prevent disorder you say but not primarily, he is learning to distinguish between mine and thine, not in an abstract sort of a way, but through doing.

The games are very important because many of them are based on the instinct of imitation, which with the child is the unconscious effort to become like his environment—to be in sympathy with those around him. In the games of family life it is the loving, gentle care of father and mother for the weak and helpless that is emphasized, suggestive of the solicitous care of the Heavenly Father. In the representative or trade games the child is taught to imitate the useful and come into sympathy with it, to respect and admire it and as he goes out into the world he will not be likely to look down upon his brothers in trade. He feels the importance of the carpenter's work, even all men's work, and how they help all men. "To bring

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BETHEL,	4.26	8.51
Locke's Mills,	4.33	9.01
Bryant Pond,	4.40	9.10
South Paris,	5.09	9.53
Portland,	6.40	11.20

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Portland,	9.33	3.40
South Paris,	10.23	4.20
Bryant Pond,	10.30	4.31
Locke's Mills,	10.38	4.40
BETHEL,	10.43	4.45
West Bethel,	10.54	4.52
Gilead,	11.23	5.00
Gorham,	11.31	5.08
Island Pond,	1.18	8.05

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8:30 a. m., South 11:15, 10:19, P. m., at Portland 10:23, 11:10, 10:29, Bethel 11:10, West Bethel 11:20, Gilead 11:31, Gorham 12:00, arriving in Portland 12:25.

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It has been arranged that beginning July 3rd, Sunday excursions will be run as last year to Portland, the Islands, Hallowell, and Old Orchard Beach, also Sunday excursions will be run beginning that date to Berlin. The points to which these excursions will be run and the rates will be the same as last year from Bethel. The following special Sunday train service will be in effect for Berlin, leaving Bethel 11:10 a. m., returning leave Berlin for Bethel at 3:30 p. m. For Portland and the Islands leave Bethel at 7:11 a. m., returning leave Portland at 8:00 p. m.

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HATS.
Kings Wear Crowns.
But private citizens of taste prefer Straw Hats this season. The style of this season's hats is somewhat different than last season—they are cooler, and prettier than ever. If you come to me
YOU CAN WEAR A HAT
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Is The Best Good Enough?
Surely this Underwear we have is good enough for anybody. It is the best we ever saw, and at the price (my usual kind of prices) is very much better value than anything similar to be had in the county. It's the biggest bargain in our stock to-day.
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Have secured unusual advantages for our patrons, and marked the goods at our usual small profit. It will pay you to think up your needs in this line and prepare yourself for future needs, at the present prices.
J. F. PLUMMER, SOUTH PARIS, ME.

SOME persons say it is natural for them to lose flesh during summer.
But losing flesh is losing ground. Can you afford to approach another winter in this weakened condition?
Coughs and colds, weak throats and lungs, come quickest to those who are thin in flesh, to those easily chilled, to those who have poor circulation and feeble digestion.
Scott's Emulsion
of cod liver oil with hypophosphites does just as much good in summer as in winter. It makes flesh in August as well as April. You certainly need as strong nerves in July as in January. And your weak throat and lungs should be healed and strengthened without delay.
All Druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Booklet and sample sent free. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

COUNTY NEWS.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS, ON PAGE FOUR.

WEST BETHEL.

"And now all people hope to see The good times come, And factory wheels, like charity, Begin to hum."

Wallace E. Cummings of Albany was in town over Sunday.

Don't fail to read Argo Manufacturing Co.'s advertisement on page 2.

Ethel L. Allen is taking orders for tea, coffee, spices and baking powder.

Geo. C. Tyler, who has been working in Lincoln, came home last week.

A. P. Bean of South Acton, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Maurice B. Mason came home from Boston Friday, on a short vacation.

Edith Briggs is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ella Wight, in South Paris.

Mrs. Etta R. Cummings of Albany is visiting her father, brother and sisters at her old home.

Mrs. Helen W. Briggs and son Burton of Bethel Hill, recently visited the family of A. P. Mason.

Edgar Briggs returned home Saturday from his visiting tour in Paris, Sumner and Woodstock.

Mrs. Addie Lapham and son Bennie, of Bethel Hill, were at L. D. Grover's Sunday.

W. F. Brown and wife are living in a hovel so as to board the men employed in building their new house.

Everett Dresser came down from East Burke, Vt., on Thursday last to accompany his wife and children back to their home Saturday.

There will be another social gathering and supper of baked beans in Grover's birches next Saturday—afternoon and evening. The entertainment will be similar to the lawn party on the same ground two weeks ago; but this time the bean-pots will be larger, and more of them, and a merry time is assured.

SOUTH PARIS.
The first day of school is drawing near.

Sick soldiers now seem to be the order of the day.

The small boy is saving money to spend at county fair.

Mrs. Arthur Hammond and son Walter of Berlin, N. H., were in this place last Friday.

Extensive repairs are being made on the residence of William J. Wheeler on Pleasant Street.

The Paris Advertising Co. have put up a few advertising sign boards in conspicuous places both in this place and Norway. Space on them will be sold at reasonable prices, to any firm desiring it.

First Lieut. Pearl Atkins and Private Walter Rowe of this place, who went to Chickamauga with Co. D., were brought home last Friday sick with typhoid fever. Corp. S. S. Maxim and Private O. J. Henry are now in the hospital at Portland where they will stay until able to travel.

Prof. Fred A. Given of Portland, is to visit this town forthwith for the purpose of teaching pupils on the violin. Mr. Given is an excellent master of the instrument and any one desiring to learn the now becoming popular accomplishment, would do well to study with him.

The corn factory started up last Wednesday and will continue to run a full crew as long as the corn crop lasts. The school children which have usually been permitted to husk, for which they were paid four cents per bushel, are now refused work on account of school being ginning soon; and also because it over crowds the yards.

About 9.15 o'clock last Wednesday evening, during the thunder shower, there came a blaze of lightning, which left its trade mark in a number of places. A ball of fire about half a foot in diameter and the color of blue followed the trolley wire down Main street, Norway, bringing all the electric lights to half mast while it made noises similar to the firing of cannon crackers and as it went it seemed to gather force; on reaching this place it burst out the fuse, and put out the lights, while in one place it tore off the insulator besides making every one think it had struck near by.

MASON.
Luther Grover of Bethel, is working for Mrs. S. O. Grover.

A. S. Bean and Allen McLoud of West Bethel were in town Sunday.

There are but five taxable dogs in town this year. That is five too many.

Elmer Stiles was up from Mechanic Falls on the excursion last Sunday.

The farmers are harvesting their Lima beans, which they market at the Bethel canning shop.

School commenced Monday with Miss Elizabeth I. Grover of Bethel, teacher. There will be two terms of ten weeks each.

Merton Bean came down from Berlin, N. H., with his team, Sunday, and will work for Douglas Cushing saving poplar pulp wood.

There is to be a series of meetings, we learn, in the near future at the church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Lewis and others of the M. E. church.

GRAFTON.
Blanche Pratt has returned home from Errol, N. H., where she has been working this summer.

Wendell O. Philbrook, who has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis, has gone to Bethel to attend school.

There was a good attendance at the Ladies' Sewing Circle which was entertained by Mrs. Gilbert Tyler last week; this is the first time the Circle has met since the sale, held in June, and it was voted that the Circle extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. John Hewey, also Mrs. James Canning, for their kindness in helping so much at that time.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Charles Wight was over on this side of the river a few days ago.

Don't fail to read Argo Manufacturing Co.'s advertisement on page 2.

Mrs. Anna Grover visited her aunt, Mrs. Isabel Mason one day last week.

George I. Burnham of Paris was here recently on his way to his old home in Gilead.

Sylvanus and Ed Mason have finished work at Daniel Mills' in Mason and have returned home.

Mrs. Milton Chapman of Portland and her daughter, Mrs. Milton Penley of Bethel, made a short visit to friends here recently.

Howard V. Chapman was buried the twenty-fifth inst. The services were held in the Congregational chapel, Bethel. A prayer was made at the house by Hiram Wilson. Mr. Chapman leaves a widow and four small children, three sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn his death. Mrs. Chapman is very grateful for the many deeds of kindness shown her, and wishes to thank all who have so willingly assisted her during the long illness of her husband, and all, who by their presence showed their interest at the last sad rites.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ice cold soda, all flavors at Deering's. Come in.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Dr. Phipps of Milan, N. H., was in town Friday.

J. W. York went to Kennebago with a crew of twenty men, this week.

Mr. Keazer of Colebrook, N. H., was in town Thursday, buying sheep.

A party of five from Lancaster, N. H., went up river camping out Thursday.

Willard Cummings and Barney Carr of Colebrook, N. H., were in town this week buying sheep and cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgis of New York came down river Sunday, on their way home. Quite a number of the circle of King's Daughters met Mrs. Sturgis at J. W. Clark's.

Francis Theron Pennoek died at his home in Wilson's Mills, Aug. 23rd, 1898, aged 67 years, after an illness of nineteen weeks. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the school house, conducted by Rev. S. S. York assisted by Rev. Mr. Lyman of Errol. The text chosen by the deceased was Psalms 31, 5: "Into thine hand I commit my spirit; though hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth. The hymns chosen were, "Shall we meet, and Jesus Lover of my Soul," sung by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson and two gentlemen from Boston. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mr. Pennoek leaves a wife, four sons, Ira and Bernice Pennoek of Littleton, N. H., and Adelbert and Harry Pennoek of this place and five daughters, Mrs. Asenath V. Thayer of Easton, N. H., Mrs. W. H. Hart, Mrs. H. G. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Carter and Mrs. Fred Taylor, all of this place. His family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. He was tenderly cared for by his wife and children during his long and painful illness. He came here from Stratford, N. H., nineteen years ago and was for some years prominent in town affairs.

"Into thy loving hand I Commit my spirit, Lord; [truth,] Thou hast redeemed me, God of This was thy parting word. From weary pain and suffering, Death came, a sweet release. Welcome to thee, summons were That called to realms of peace. Our home seems strangely empty. In the old, familiar place Thy vacant chair is standing, But we sadly miss thy face. We grieve for thee in sadness, But our Father knows best; Thy burden He has lifted, And given thee perfect rest.

California, fruits of all kinds, canned and fresh, at Deering's.

Fruit and Berries

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Clothing of all Descriptions
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LADIES' DRESSES CLEANSED, DYED AND FINISHED WITHOUT RIPPING.
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"A Tape worm eighteen feet long at last got on the scene after my taking two Cascarets. This I am sure has caused my CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people."
Geo. W. BOWLES, Bald, Mass.

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Cascarets
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REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Relieving, Robust, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Grips. Box 50c. Sold by all Druggists to CURE TOILET HABITS.

NO-TO-BAC Sold and endorsed by all druggists to CURE TOILET HABITS.

Have you sampled Deering's tea and coffee? If not, you should do so at once, and you will use no other.

WEST LOVELL.
Mr. Fred McKeen is threshing for the farmers.

Mrs. Nathaniel Fox is sick and under the doctor's care.

Dr. Bedard from Norway, was in the place last Saturday.

Charlie Kimball is visiting his aunt Nettie Perry, in Norway.

John A. Fox and his son Arthur, went to Portland last Saturday.

John Fox went to Rumford Falls with his nephew and wife, last week.

Alonso Kimball is stopping in Norway with his daughter, Hattie Davis.

Z. McAllister and family have returned from a trip to Norway and Portland.

A number from this place are at work in the canning shop at the village and board at home.

Clayton Lord and family from Bridgton Centre, have been on a visit to their relatives here the past week.

A CRITICAL TIME.

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent forms, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Me.

For Cure Constipation Etc.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Do or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates named below:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, and that they may appear at said Probate Court, to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, if they see cause.

HENRY FARWELL, late of Bethel, deceased, petition for an allowance out of personal property presented by Alice J. Farwell, widow.

SEWARD S. STEVENS, Judge of said Court, A. True copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Notice of Foreclosure.

STATE OF MAINE.
To VERN E. VERRILL of Bethel, in said County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Whereas, VERN E. VERRILL on the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1897, mortgaged to A. F. Andrews of Norway, in said county, certain parcels of land known as the "Aston Estate," of hay horses and known as the "Aston Estate," of horse and mare, and one black five years old horse, same bought of Jesse Russell, in security of payment of one hundred and forty dollars, which mortgage is recorded in the town records of the town of Bethel, in Book 22, Page 221; and whereas the said Andrews on the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1898 by his assignment in writing of that date on back of said mortgage, duly assigned said mortgage and the note duly assigned in writing is recorded in the said records of said town of Bethel, Book 22, Page 221; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said mortgage for breach of its conditions, dated at Bethel, this twelfth day of August, A. D. 1898.

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